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**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HIGHWAY THAT LINKS MORA AND ANGEL FIRE AND URGING THAT A STUDY BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HOW TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY 484 IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, highway 434 from Mora to Angel Fire is only thirty-four miles long but often takes over an hour to traverse; and

WHEREAS, highway 434 links two scenic areas that link other communities and are visited by an increasing number of tourists; and

WHEREAS, highway 434 is often snow-packed and icy at Angel Fire ski resort, Eagle Nest and Red River; and

WHEREAS, commerce between Mora and Angel Fire requires a decent roadway, for the needs of both communities; and

WHEREAS, the entire portion of the highway between these  
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1 northern communities is in need of repair and improvement;  
2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a study of the means and the funding  
4 needed to improve highway 434 between Mora and Angel Fire be  
5 undertaken by staff of all appropriate departments, including  
6 the department of transportation and the tourism department;  
7 and  
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
9 sent to the department of transportation, the tourism  
10 department and the leadership of both communities.